

March 22, 2020

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan
Post Office Box 30013
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Dear Governor Whitmer:

In our letter of March 21, 2020 addressing the essential nature of many services provided by Michigan's CPA profession, we alluded to the need for action relative to tax filing deadlines in Michigan.

The United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) extended the individual income tax filing deadline from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020 while, at the same time, encouraging those expecting a refund to file soon. With this decision, CPAs and other professional tax preparers are being inundated with contact from Michigan's taxpayers seeking clarity relative to Michigan's intentions of following the IRS in extending the deadline.

The Michigan Association of CPAs (MICPA) can be a tremendous partner to you in communicating this and other important matters through our network of more than 19,000 members in every corner of this great state. We respectfully ask that you quickly extend Michigan's income tax filing deadline to mirror the Federal extension.

Thank you for considering our request. If you have any questions, if we can provide more information, or if we can be of assistance in any way, please contact one of us at the numbers listed below.

Sincerely,



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